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In re Application of: Pilon et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF PURIFIED RECOMBINANT HUMAN UTEROGLOBIN FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND FIBROTIC CONDITIONS

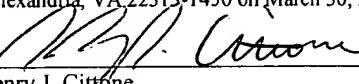
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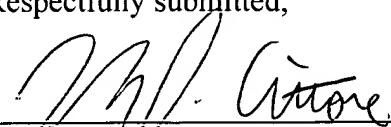
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, extending the response date up to and including April 5, 2006.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the three-month extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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